

# THE CLAY CITY TIMES

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## Moonlight Schools

Moonlight schools will begin their sessions on Monday evening, August 14, throughout the State. The session will run for twenty-four nights, four nights each week, the hours being from seven to nine o'clock. The Kentucky Illiteracy Commission, at Frankfort, Ky., furnishes instructions and equipment for such schools. Teachers are volunteering by thousands, and many counties are setting a high aim. In Clay county every teacher has volunteered for the third successive year and they plan to teach one thousand to read and write before the sessions close. Leslie and Cumberland counties have also sounded the slogan "One thousand taught to read and write." McCreary plans to wipe out illiteracy this year and has the slogan "No illiteracy in McCreary county in 1917." How many teachers in your county have volunteered? How many moonlight schools will there be? How many will be taught to read and write?

## About the Master's Business

Rev. L. F. Martin reports a very successful meeting, lasting a week, at Mt. Olive in Lee, at which much good was done and much more planned to be done by the organizing of a Teachers' Training Class, in Bible studies. Fifteen new members were added to that church—some of them by baptism, some from other places. Bro. Martin is loud in praise of the hospitality of the good attentive people of that country.

A big meeting will be in progress in a few days at Pharis Hill near Winchester—Elders L. F. Martin of this place and C. E. French of Virginia, Illinois, in charge; the singing being led by Mr. Tyler Hughes, the noted singer of Lee county.

## First Victim of Typhoid

Robert Clemmons, the nineteen-year-old son of C. C. Clemmons, died at Virdin July 26th, of typhoid fever, and he was the first victim of this disease in this end of the county. The burial was at Virdin.

He is survived by mother and father, brothers and sisters, none of whose names we have been able to learn.

## Work on School House.

Work began Monday morning on the subdistrict school building near Powell's Valley church to take the place of the Darlingsville and Waltersville houses. Mr. Creech has the contract and is hustling the work along so that school may begin there in two weeks. The building will contain two rooms and two teachers have been engaged.

## Prizes to Autoists.

The Blue Grass Fair is offering prizes to automobiles coming to the fair next week. Ten first and ten second prizes are offered. The first prize is \$10.00 cash for the largest family coming the longest distance in an auto. This automobile prize contest promises to add another interesting feature to an already popular fair.

## Death of Mrs. J. J. Curry

Mrs. Belle Curry, wife of Jas. J. Curry, died at their home near the Methodist church, this city, Thursday, of intestinal obstruction, after a week's illness. Funeral services were held at the home by Eld. Cleo Purvis, after which the remains were taken to the Kennon graveyard on Hardwick's Creek, for interment.

Mrs. Curry was a Miss Burton before marriage, a daughter of the late Allen Burton. She was 62 years old; is survived by her mother Mrs. Cynthia Burton who lived with her; by her husband J. J. Curry, and one son, Edgar, of Lexington, who did not arrive until after his mother's death, owing to her sudden taking-away, as her illness was thought to be a trouble from which she frequently suffered. J. W. Burton is a brother.

Mrs. Curry was a good lady, a member of the Christian church this city, and whose lovable disposition made friends by her acquaintance who will learn of her passing away with regrets.

## Ex-Kentuckians Take on Nuptial Ties.

Mr. J. D. (Polk) McKinney and Mrs. Anna Webber were married at Colorado Springs, Col. July 12th.

The groom, who has been twice married, is a native of Spout Spring, but moved to Hudson, Ill., 35 years ago. He is a brother of T. S. McKinney, of Spout Spring, whom he frequently visits. The bride has also been married twice, her maiden name being Gravett—a daughter of James Gravett. She is a relative of the Gravetts living on Hardwick's Creek. They will reside on Mr. McKinney's fine farm near Hudson.

## Can Now Kill Squirrels.

The game law has been so amended that squirrels may be killed from July 1st to December 15. The open season for doves does not begin now until Sept. 1, instead of August 1 as formerly. The number that may be killed in one day is limited to twelve birds.

## The Sunday School Convention

The Powell County Sunday School Convention held its annual session Saturday and Sunday at the Methodist church in this city. Many visitors from different parts of the county were present, and all who attended said it was the largest and most instructive convention ever held in this county.

W. J. Vaughn, the State Field Worker, was present and delivered three excellent and valuable addresses on Sunday Schools of Kentucky.

At the Sunday morning session all the Sunday Schools of Clay City attended, en masse, crowding the church to capacity.

Addresses were delivered by Judge A. T. Knox, and by Bros. Purvis and McClure, and others.

A beautiful duet was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Searles.

In the afternoon, a special service was held at the Orphans' Home, a large number attending.

Bro. Vaughn was unable to be present at the Sunday night session, but several interesting talks were made by superintendents and leaders of the schools, which were well received by the congregation.

The next annual meeting will be held on Hardwick's Creek, in September, 1917.

## Fuller and O'Rear Represent Us

William Marshall Bullitt, the chairman of the general committee for the reception of President Wilson on his trip through Kentucky, Sept. 4th, to Hogenville, to accept on behalf of the nation the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, has announced his committee—two from each county. Postmaster J. H. O'Rear and E. H. Fuller will represent Powell. Jas. A. Wallace and Judge Riddell, in Estill, Judge Benton and T. Sanders Orr, in Clark, Sam Hurst and Dr. G. T. Smith, in Lee, will represent their respective counties. Senator Benjamin Sewell, now of Spout Spring, is one of the representatives from Wolfe county.

## To Subscribers of "Better Farms and Roads":

Owing to the fact that for the present we are unable to get out Better Farms and Roads weekly, we will supply The Clay City Times weekly instead of that paper, in addition to Better Farms and Roads monthly. So if you are a known subscriber to Better Farms and Roads and are receiving The Times, remember that it is sent temporarily to furnish you a weekly paper which you had a right to expect when you subscribed. The Publisher.

## Visiting the Old Home

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. French, and son Carlin, of Virginia, Ill., spent the past week with the former's brother, Eugene French, and family, but are now with relatives at Hazel Green.

Bro. French preached one of his fine sermons while among us at his old home church at North Bend.

## STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

We had a severe storm Thursday which did much damage to the crops.

Miss Mildred Knox is visiting her aunt at Cornettsville in Perry county.

Miss Lois Johnson is visiting Mrs. Lou Owens, her aunt, in Winchester.

Henry Holly moved his family to Winchester last week, where he will work.

Harvey Wells returned to Detroit Tuesday accompanied by Robert Morris.

Mrs. J. S. Ewen visited her daughter in Winchester last week, taking in the fair.

Fred Blackburn left Tuesday for Louisville to attend meeting of State Fair Committee.

Mrs. Sarah Jackson is visiting her sister Mrs. Ellen Wallace in Irvine, who is quite sick.

The little daughter of Andrew Yocum is some better, but not doing as well as is wished.

Mrs. Kate Bohannon was at Jackson two days last week as a witness in behalf of her uncle.

Ruth Maples was here last week with his children, visiting Mrs. Sarah Jackson and other kra folks.

Jeff Martin is getting much better under the care of Dr. Browne of Winchester. He makes the trip there twice a week.

Everybody is invited and everybody is expected to be at the Stanton Cemetery next Thursday and Friday to clean up the cemetery and to put up the new fence.

C. L. Eversole and family were in Lexington Saturday where they went to consult the doctor about Mabel's eyes, which have never gotten well from the operation.

Ben Sewell who has been at Ft. Thomas for several weeks with his company from Jackson was one of the number rejected from service.

D. R. Pelfry has sold his 100 acre farm on Mt. Canaan for \$1,500, cash, from an oil company, and he has bought back the Shoemaker farm, just across the road from the one he sold.

The trustees of Powell County Board of Education are invited by the Supt., Mrs. Bohannon, to attend the Educational Day of the Chautauqua, when Pres. Barker of the State University will give the address. We trust every trustee will attend.

The Sunday School Convention held at Clay City Saturday and Sunday was the finest ever held in Powell. Large crowds attended most of the sessions. Buford Estes, the efficient President, was re-elected; Miss Gladys Welch, as Secretary, and Mrs. Lillie Thacker, as Asst. Sect.

The Powell County Teachers' Association has been called by the Supt., Mrs. Bohannon, to attend the Chautauqua the three days, and also to carry out a program of their own. Every teacher is expected to attend this Association meeting. Their pay will go on, if attending, and they will be credited with the three days of school.

## Attention, Democrats!

An inspection of the Congressional Record shows that Mr. Cantrill deserted the President and the Democratic majority of Congress upon several of the most vital matters which have been before Congress in recent years. Congressman Cantrill claims to have "Loyally Supported the President."

When the great Banking and Currency act was passed; the act which established Federal Reserve Banks and did more to place the financial system of this country upon a firm, substantial and permanent basis than all other currency legislation within half a century, the record shows that **Cantrill did not Vote.**

When the resolution was up for passage justifying the President in the employment of armed forces to enforce the demands made upon Victoriano Huerta for unequivocal amends to the United States for the affronts and indignities committed against this Government by General Huerta, **Cantrill did not Vote.**

When the Emergency Currency Act was up for passage in the House, which was the bill for re-enacting the law popularly known as the Aldrich-Vreeland bill, the record shows that **Cantrill did not Vote.**

When the bill was up for passage to regulate the sale of convict labor goods, a bill which was advocated by organized labor and by various Prison Reform Associations, the record shows that **Cantrill did not Vote.**

When the currency bill was up for passage in the House, the record shows that **Cantrill did not vote.**

The record shows that **Cantrill voted against** the bill granting a pension of \$30 per month to veterans of the Mexican War who were disabled from work.

The record shows that not only did **Cantrill vote against the National Prohibition Bill, but he made a speech in Congress against the bill and franked it all over the country.** Is this why the liquor people to a man are for him?

When the appropriation Bill was before the House to pay the actual traveling expenses of members of Congress in going to and returning once from each session of Congress instead of the old graft rate of twenty cents per mile, **Mr. Cantrill voted against it.** This act is now saving **one hundred and seventy thousand dollars** yearly to the people.

And again, an inspection of the record shows that there were **sixty-seven** record votes taken during the third session of the sixty-third Congress and Mr. Cantrill is recorded as not voting **thirty times** out of the **sixty-seven.**

Is it because of his record that he refuses to meet his opponent on the stump before the people, but uses **their money** in franking form letters to the Democratic voters instead of being honest enough to pay his own campaign expenses?

Think this over, Mr. Democratic Voter, before the primary election Saturday. Do you believe in continuing in office a man who so "Loyally Supports the President" in such fashion?

**Vote for R. E. L. Murphy Aug. 5. He will represent the People and support Woodrow Wilson.**



# THE TIMES.

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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1916.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce  
G. W. GOURLEY  
of Beattyville, Lee County, Ky.,  
as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Appellate District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary election to be held August 5, 1916.

We are authorized to announce  
ROSCOE VANOVER  
of Pike county, as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Seventh District of Kentucky, subject to action of the Republican party at the primary, August 5th, 1916.

We are authorized to announce  
SIMEON S. WILLIS  
of Boyd county, as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals in the Seventh Appellate District, subject to the vote of the Republicans in the primary, Saturday, August 5, 1916.

We are authorized to announce  
H. C. FAULKNER  
of Perry County, as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals in the Seventh Appellate District of Kentucky subject to the action of the Republican party at the Primary Election to be held Aug. 5th, 1916.

Because we published the resolutions of the Teachers' Institute last week in which the consolidation of schools in Powell county was indorsed, and because we further this week publish in our Stanton correspondence another article recommending consolidation, must not lead our readers to believe that the editor of The Times favors such action, for we positively do not. We favor large schools, however, where practical, but when it comes to making districts that causes six-year-old children to travel three miles or more twice daily during the winter months through the rain, slush and mud or miss the school that the people pay tax to keep going, we oppose.

Likewise would we favor consolidation of schools, if we had good roads and money to haul the children to school as is done in every successful consolidated school in other counties and States. But, we haven't the roads nor the money to do this, consequently we oppose the impractical in Powell county. We view it as a waste of time and money when the effort is being forced against the will of 90 per cent. of the patrons of the schools.

We have discussed this matter quite enough in our paper, Better Farms and Roads. The people of the county are with us. They are convinced that the circumstances existing are a barrier to the much desired consolidation, and are willing to accept the motives of our County Board of Education as honest, but to concur in action would only be leading aid to destroy one-half the value of our schools to the children living two miles or more from the school house they must attend.

The Winchester Boosters claim to have made the complete round without a drop of liquor on their tour. They were just as royally entertained as it they had had all the liquor they could drink, and their spirit of temperance is certainly commendable.

These men, as we understand

it, in addition to getting better acquainted with the people and the ways of their neighbors, were incidentally, indirectly, soliciting a continuance of the trade they already have in Powell county, and we wish to assure them that we would far rather trade with sober men than with persons who too often get too much toddy. And the fact that it is no longer Wine-chester but Winsome-chester, both in spirit and practice, whether at home or abroad, makes us feel doubly kind toward them. They are a bunch we don't mind hooking up with.

Our advice to Powell folks:— When you must go from home to buy something our merchants neglect to keep, buy your ticket no further than Winchester, the town of morals and sobriety, all of which is proved by the police court records since the town has gone dry, and they find it necessary to go to the Kentucky river to get sufficient water to run their town.

The primary election will come up Saturday. The Republicans have a hot fight on for Judge of Court of Appeals, and in Powell county it seems that Judge Gourley of our neighboring county of Lee, will carry the day; and that is the way it should be. Besides being our neighbor, Judge Gourley is not surpassed by either of the other candidates in qualification or fitness for the office. Then all things being equal, it is just that Judge Gourley should get the almost entire Republican vote of Powell county.

The Democrats have only one contest, and that is in the Congressional race. Robt. E. Lee Murphy is the temperance candidate, while Cantrill is the true and tried servant of the whisky people. We are not going to say that Murphy will be nominated, but we do say he ought to be. Murphy is of poor parentage, came up under adverse circumstances, and is deserving.

A dispatch from New York says Hughes has come out for Woman's Suffrage, putting it a little stronger than Wilson; thereby hoping to capture the 4,000,000 votes the suffragets claim to have at their disposal. The boog-a-boo of woman's suffrage helped to defeat a good man for Congress two years ago, and now the whole push, on both sides, is pledged to woman suffrage somehow or another before the people. The man who two years ago voted for a candidate because he was against woman suffrage must now vote for the same man because he is for it.

How much money would you take to vote a way contrary to your principle? Did you say \$100? Possibly \$1,000, or for no amount of money. The man then that fools you and gets you to vote the way you would not vote had you known the facts, is guilty of robbery to the amount you value your vote, and he should be held so accountable by law.

Christian courtesies is one of the nicest things in the world. Still we have some who have little regard for their fellow church workers. Conflicting dates it seems to us is very unwise except in extreme emergencies which sometimes will occur.

The continuance of fine rains just in time, the growthy condition of the farmers' live stock together with the satisfactory prices for every thing produced on the farm, makes the rural folk feel that prosperity is coming their way.

It is a regrettable affair, but it now seems certain that the roads movement and the bond issue voted last April will be a flash in the pan. There is not a man in the county who voted for the bonds last spring, but what would gladly pay the increase in tax to get the roads improved ordered improved by the Court, but this seems an impossibility. The people are up in arms against paying the road tax levied and hundreds of them have openly said they were not going to pay this tax, because the powers in control have so far failed to comply with the advertised conditions upon which votes were secured in the election last spring when the bonds were voted.

The Times is completely taken aback upon this proposition, but we confidently believe it best under the circumstances. Nearly four months time has elapsed since the bonds were voted, and the only substantial thing to be seen is the increase of tax to pay. The people who expected their individual roads improved under promise, have been convinced that they can get this done more satisfactory by taking their tax money and putting it on their road themselves through the form of subscription. This they say they will do and light the issuance of the bonds and payment of the road tax levied, through the Courts.

There is not a better good roads advocate in Kentucky than the writer, but we are convinced that there is nothing in sight to reimburse the already burdened taxpayer in Powell county in the way of roads for his increase of tax on account of the road bonds, so we shall line ourselves up at the last moment with the masses and say away with the bonds; away with the tax, and we, the people, will build our own roads through the subscription route, instead of the tax route, which has been very disappointing.

We read in the big daily papers the other day that the President and his wife got caught in a shower and were wet to the hide. If The Times should print such nonsense about all the people in Powell county as worthy as President Wilson, the people would call its editor crazy and he would be.

The papers tell us that gasoline has fallen one cent on the gallon. This announcement is expected to sell more automobiles to help consume the ever ready available supply of the liquid which is said by its makers to be getting short.

Two horses ran away in town Monday and two others seem to want to Saturday. This is one point in favor of automobiles, the machine we all would like to have, but few of us are able to afford.

As a proof of the prosperity wave the bank deposits in Oklahoma have doubled since 1912, and the records show the yearly income of farmers to be \$1,000,000,000 greater than four years ago.

The kid who doesn't like to work on Saturday afternoon, and they are all of them—might be pressed out occasionally to clean off base ball grounds for a Sunday's game.

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will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in fine shape for the morrow. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache, stiff neck, backache, stings, bites and the many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We would as soon leave our baggage as go on a vacation or camp out without Sloan's Liniment." Writes one vacationist: "We use it for everything from cramp to toothache." Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets.



## Gorbin, Ky. man advises all troubled with rheumatism to take new tonic, Tanlac.

"My blood was in very poor condition from which I finally got catarrh and to make matters worse I was attacked by rheumatism. I want to say that Tanlac, the new tonic is wonderful," said Mr. W. O. Heaton, who lives at Corbin, Kentucky.

"I had catarrh for almost a year and it was very bad. I could not get anything to give me relief. My system became run down.

"When I began to take Tanlac I began to get better and now I can say that I am well—I feel like a new man. Tanlac is good—it is the best remedy for run down systems. I advise everybody who has rheumatism, catarrh or bad blood to take Tanlac. It will make you eat—it gives you a good appetite."

This is one more case in which Tanlac has proven its worth. It

is the the proof of Tanlac's merit that makes Tanlac recognized as the Master Medicine.

Relief from catarrhal conditions, stimulation to the appetite, aid to digestion, building up of health and strength through the stomach, blood and nerves—performing those duties for thousands of men and women throughout the country has won for Tanlac a place in the esteem of the people that only true merit could gain and hold.

Tanlac is being specially introduced in Clay City at the store of Eaton & McGuire,

Tanlac may be obtained in Stanton at Hardwick & Co.; Bowen, Day & King; College Hill, Ginter Bros.; Torrent, J. Taylor Day; Irvine, Irvine Drug Co.; Genet, Genet Cash Store; Waltersville, Henry Waldron.

## Hardwick & Co. Semi-Annual Clearance Sale.

Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale is now going on. We are giving greatly reduced prices on Summer Goods. If you want to save money on your purchases take advantage of this cut price Sale. Remember that it is our aim to handle as nearly as possible every thing the people want, so among the different lines we have many articles of Merchandise on which we are cutting the price during this Sale.

When you attend the Chautauqua at Stanton, Aug. 7, 8, and 9, make our Store your headquarters. You who do not buy and do buy will be welcome just the same.

## Hardwick & Co., Stanton, - Ky.

### VAUGHN'S MILL.

(Too late for last week.)

J. F. Smith went to Stanton on business, Saturday.

W. M. Martin of Levee, was visiting his uncle J. F. Smith last Sunday.

Wm. Jackson spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. Asa Barnett, at Spout Spring.

Mrs. Mattie Todd spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Martha Martin, on Cow Creek.

Mrs. George Gravett and Mrs.

Charley Nelson spent Friday with Mrs. Ellen McKinney.

Mrs. Winford Davis has returned home after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. W. M. Davis.

Mrs. Charley Nelson of Cincinnati, who has been visiting home folks for the past two weeks, has returned home.

### Bass Drum for Sale.

Having retired from the Clay City band, I offer for sale a bass drum, used but little and in perfect condition. Price reasonable.

S. V. Larison.

### SPOUT SPRING

W. L. Byrd had a valuable mare to die last week.

Thos. Curtis is confined to his bed from some form of trouble in the breast.

Grant Barnett is here from Dayton, Ohio for a few days visit with home folks.

An oil rig has been set up on Squire McKinney's place to develop this part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Todd visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wiseman, near Winchester over Sunday.

Rankin Barnett and his mother, Mrs. Jordan Barnett, spent from Friday till Monday with relatives in Montgomery.

The aggregation of young men who were mentioned two weeks ago as going to Dayton, Ohio, for employment, returned after a three days search for work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wiseman, of Winchester, are the proud possessors of a new son, born two weeks ago. Mrs. Wiseman was formerly Miss Nora Todd of this place.

### GENET

Our school is getting along fine under the supervising eye of Everett Randall of Stanton.

B. F. Martin, wife and two children, of Lombard, were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

The new building of the Genet Cash Store will be ready to move into by Aug. 10th. So saith the carpenters.

Scott, Duncan & Williams, of Irvine, large oil operators, took in this section Tuesday looking over some acreage they have and possibly making some drilling locations.

Mrs. Sarah Holmes and Mrs. Mary Crabtree were the pleasant guests of Mrs. Belle Martin, last Tuesday. Your aunt Belle is always glad to see you—so come again, girls!

The road working citizens are very jubilant because they say they don't have to work roads anymore; that the office of overseer is abolished, &c., &c. Well, goodness! How are we going to have any roads, at all? It seems already ordained what shall become of the most of that \$40,000. So you need not expect anything from that end of the pole—only to dig out the "cush" and pay your part to get to "Our Pikes."

### SLADE.

Our new school-house is a neat little building.

Mr. Laura Akers of Tennessee is visiting relatives here.

Bruce Trimble went to Pomeroy on business, last week.

The Railroad is treating the depot at Nada to a new coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McDaniel of Nada visited the family of I. H. McDaniel, Sunday.

John O'Hair went to Middletown Monday, and is thinking of moving his family there.

Miss Ella Congleton of Lexington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Congleton, Sunday.

A. B. Ewen of Jackson visited his mother, Mrs. Susan Ewen, and his brother, J. C. Ewen, here Wednesday.

L. & N. painters are here painting the old depot, which they lately made into a neat little cottage.

Dr. Arkil Congleton of Wolfe, was called here Tuesday to see

the infant child of Joe Akers, which has been sick for some time.

Ernest Faulkner has purchased him an up-to-date victrola. He says he has laid-by his corn and now in the cool shade he will lay by his music.

School began Tuesday, Aug. 1. We are expecting the best school in the county. We have two good teachers and the patrons will join in and help make the school a great success.

J. C. Ewen, of Mancelona, Mich., arrived here Tuesday night

on a cot. He has been confined to his bed since March 1st with rheumatism. The doctors advised a change of climate. He is improving slowly.

Last Thursday evening during the big storm, a tree fell across the railroad just above the iron bridge at Bowen and caused considerable excitement by train running into it, damaging the engine and breaking windows of the cars. Some think lightning struck the car. The track was found clear by section foreman and steel crew, when they got there.

"It's Great, Let's Go." Get Ready, Everybody Attend this Year.

## The Blue Grass Fair

Lexington, - Kentucky.

August 7th to 12th, 1916.

### FREE ATTRACTIONS:

John C. Weber's Prize Band of America. Miss Katherine Hoch, Soprano. Mr. John Dodd, Baritone. Messrs. Kenyon and Elwell, Popular Songs and Ragtime. The Ferris Wheel Girls, on a Nickel Plated Apparatus 35 feet high. The Dellameade Troupe, in reproduction of Sculptor Work of Well-Known Masters. The Flying Ladder Girls. Two Young Ladies in Graceful Feats on two Single Swinging Ladders. Five Young Ladies, Talented Instrumentalists. Beautiful Costumes, changed daily.

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## HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—in an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today...

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## STANTON.

(Continued from First Page)

D. R. Clark was at Quicksand last week looking after his walnut timber.

Virgil Atkinson, of Bowen, had the misfortune to hurt his left eye while putting up hay and it is giving some trouble. Some of the hay struck him in the eye, causing the injury. It is not thought he will lose his eye.

The oil men who have been drilling on Luther Stephens and Mrs. Vance places, met with poor success. A half barrel a day was struck on Mr. Stephens place, not in paying quantities. It was the first Pennsylvania oil found in Kentucky, and is of very fine quality. Gas has been struck on Caudill's farm on Hatton creek.

There will be a Bible Conference held at the Presbyterian church the first week in Sept. This will be along the line of an Institute, and some noted men of that Church will be present to conduct the Conference. Dr. Joseph Kyle, of Xenia University in Ohio, will be one of the speakers. It will be open to all. Further announcement later on.

Rev. C. E. French and wife are visiting friends and kin folks in and around Stanton. Bro. French preached one of the strongest sermons that has ever been heard in the Christian church, Monday night. He spoke on "Eternity." He told what kind of a life it took to get to heaven or hell, and that we were the one who made our own choice of these places. If we miss heaven it will be because of our own sins and faults and our neglect. He told how it took more than claiming to be a Christian, with our names on a church book, to get to heaven; that it took a life of service; that we must grow in grace and must work in the great Kingdom of Christ, here on earth. It takes a different life than many are now living, and if you miss heaven it will be because you have made that your choice.

Do not forget the Chautauqua to be held next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It will be the greatest event ever held in Powell. Rev. French Monday night mentioned two of the speakers that he knows, told what splendid men they were, and what a wonderful inspiration it will be to hear them. Eighteen leading men in Stanton have guaranteed this Chautauqua, and we trust every body of Stanton and surrounding country will support it. We desire to make this an annual feature and it depends on what patronage it receives as to whether this shall be or not. There will be three sessions a day. The morning sessions will be free. Noted speakers will address the crowds. The first day will be Agricultural day and every farmer in the county should be there whether he attends any of the other sessions or not. We are informed there will be an exhibition of colts that day, so bring along your fine colts to be judged. If you have any other farm products you want to exhibit as corn, potatoes, oats, etc., bring them along. The second day will be Educational day. We are all interested in that and trust the town will be crowded that day. The third day will be good roads and health day. Every man, woman and child should be here that day. These are the morning features of the Chautauqua.

In the afternoon and night there will be paid entertainments that will be fine. W. J. Vaughn, field worker of the Kentucky Sunday School Association, who was at Clay City Saturday and Sunday says this Chautauqua is one of the highest toned, cleanest and uplifting there is. He says tell everybody in Powell to attend, that they will be amply repaid. There will be lunch stands, and ice cream and lemonade for those who come. Come one, come all, come from all parts of the county and outside the county. You cannot afford to miss it.

Miss Jessie C. Yancey, Supt. of Mason county schools, gave a fine address on consolidation of schools at the Teachers' Institute. If every body had heard her convincing argument and proofs and heard her tell of its marvelous work in Mason county and other places and what a greater work it was doing for the scholars of Kentucky, we are sure that there would not be any opposition to consolidation of schools. As soon as we can get good roads in Powell county we need to consolidate more schools. The writer was raised where all schools were centralized. A better building was provided, better equipment for the school and better work was done by the scholars. They would as soon think of doing away with the centralizing of their schools is Ohio as they would to do away with their entire educational system. It has been the one factor that has put the school system of Ohio ahead of most other States in the Union. Wagons are sent out every morning within a radius of five miles and the scholars are brought to these centralized schools. Of course they have the good roads there that we do not have here. But wherever it is possible let us centralize our schools in Kentucky and especially in Powell county. Powell is at a pretty low ebb in school attendance, but she is improving.

### Drilling on the Wright Farm

S. J. Wells, oil operator of Winchester, who has for the past two weeks been drilling on the farm of Mrs. Vance 1½ miles north of Stanton, after striking a 5 barrel well of very valuable oil, has moved to the farm of J. T. Wright on Hardwick's Creek, where the drilling is being pushed.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

Sunday Evening, Aug. 6th, 1918.  
Leader: Mrs. L. W. Searles.  
Song.  
Lord's Prayer.  
Song.  
Topic: The Consecration of Friendship. (Eccles. 4:9, 10).  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Meaning of Consecration—Mrs. E. Conlee.  
Choice of Friends—Miss Ethel Johnson.  
Consecration of Life—James Searles.  
The Value of Friendships—Mr. Joe Mountz.  
Fidelity to Friends—Mrs. W. R. Cassidy.  
Standards of Friends—Miss Fannie Mountz.  
Prayer for Friends—Mrs. Burgher.  
Special Song—Miss Erma Russell.  
Report of Secretary.  
Song.  
League Benediction.

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## Conflicting Leases.

According to the records, a portion of the Old Cottage Furnace boundary of land sold in Estill and Powell counties at Commissioner's sales about eight years ago, was not transferred, and the title to this land still remains in the original Joe McKinney heirs. In the boundary omitted from the Commissioner's deed there is 172 acres upon which there are now nine producing wells. Mrs. C. O. Daniel, Mrs. Emma Mountz, Mrs. Belle Burgher and Mrs. J. E. Burgher, of this county, are among the heirs.

An oil operator from Irvine was here Wednesday together with Morgan McKinney, of Winchester, another one of the heirs, getting a lease signed up by these heirs.

## Oil Well Drillings.

An oil rig has been placed on the farm of Edward Rose near town and is now going down to test the territory in that section. A well is also being sunk on the land of Mrs. Belle Watson, of this city. The land is near old Furnace and in the neighborhood of two good wells.

A few weeks ago an operator gave Charlie Clark, of Vaughn's Mill, \$600 for a lease on his farm which adjoins the land of his father, Geo. W. Clark. This lease was surrendered last week without drilling.

Showings of oil have been struck the past week on Hatton Creek and also at Virden at about 200 feet at either place. Both wells are being drilled deeper.

## Eld. Matherly Ill

Elder D. H. Matherly was in a serious condition with typhoid fever, at last account, at his home in Richmond. His numerous friends in this city anxiously await word concerning his condition, and all are hoping for his restoration to health, that he may be spared to continue his sound gospel preaching.

Bro. Matherly, you will remember, moved from here some months ago to take charge of the Second Christian Church over at Richmond.

Sam F. Mize, who has been located at Akron, Ohio, for something near a year, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mize at Vaughn's Mill, this week. Sam has made good, and now holds an excellent position with the B. F. Goodrich Tire & Rubber Co., of Akron.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Sunday Evening, August 6, 1918.  
Topic: Consecration of Friendship. (Episode Meeting.)  
Lesson: Eccles. 4:9-10.  
Leader: Miss Hallie Rogers.  
Each member is expected to come prepared to relate one episode of Friendship they have read about or have seen.  
The following topics will be discussed at this meeting:  
"How is Friendship related to Good Will."  
"How can we Consecrate Friendship to Soul Winning."  
"How did Christ Exhibit His Friendship."  
"Why should we Befriend even the Unthankful."  
"Why do we need Friends."  
"What is Praiseworthy about the Friendship of Jonathan to David?"

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## Local Brevities

J. B. Hall, of Lexington, is in the city on business.

Uncle A. Rucker has improved greatly in the last month.

Miss Lula Johnson is visiting relatives in Winchester and Paris this week.

Dr. Martin reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patton, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Fox, of Winchester, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cassidy.

Thomas Stokley left Sunday for Ohio. His family will join him there, shortly.

Mrs. B. M. McPherson of Winchester is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ered Smethers, in the city.

Mrs. Geo. W. Anderson and children, of Mt. Sterling, are visiting Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. E. N. Wilson.

B. L. Adkins, representing the Cincinnati Times-Star, was in the city Wednesday looking after the circulation of his paper.

The heaviest rain of the season fell this morning. Culverts were washed out and for a while the river rose unprecedentedly fast.

Jas. G. Rogers, who is engaged in the oil fields about Furnace, and who also owns land in that vicinity which he has recently leased, was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Conlee, of Richmond, are spending several days with Mrs. Conlee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Garrett and other relatives in the county.

J. W. Thacker, of Vaughn's Mill, was in Winchester last week where he had a cancer removed from the eye and nose. The doctor treating him feels confident that the effort will be a success.

Virgil Rose, who recently took a load of fine sheep to Granada, Colorado, has taken up labors on American Sugar Beet Company's plantation. He likes Colorado fine, the climate being all that one could desire.

The ball game Saturday between Clay City and Stanton teams resulted in a victory for the local boys, but they were defeated Sunday by the Quicksand nine. Moral: Quit playing on Sunday and regain your luck.

C. F. Evans, of Lexington, field Secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society, of Kentucky and Virginia, will give a lecture illustrated by stereopticon views at the Christian church, Wednesday night, August 16. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. W. J. Mountz will leave Monday for Cincinnati to buy her fall showing of Millinery. During her absence of about ten days, the business will be closed, however, any one desiring to make purchases can do so by seeing Miss Fannie Mountz.

## FOR SALE.

Pony, rubber-tired buggy, and harness. For particulars, apply to B. P. White, Jr., Clay City, Ky.

## Oil at Virden.

The following report has been handed us for publication. We regard it as true, coming as it does officially from a conservative reporting operator:

"The Kenova Oil Co. on the C. O. Clemons farm, 3 mile north-east of Virden station, have a well that is showing from 10 to 20 barrels. The well shows 35 feet of sand, and is the most promising strike made in this section for some time. The well will be shot and set in pumping."

## Suicides.

Just as we go to press we learn that John Wesley Strange, of Hardwick's Creek, has committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun. Particulars next week.

## ORPHANS' HOME ITEMS.

Received a package from Norfolk, Va., and \$5.00 from Dallas, Texas, during past week.

Revs. Hanley and Derthick, and Mr. Estes and Mr. Vaughn, were with us for one meal during the convention.

Services at the church every Sunday at 11 A.M., and twilight service on the lawn of the Home at 6 P.M. Sabbath school 10 A.M.

Almost 100 were present for the meeting here Sunday afternoon and everyone felt repaid for the effort to come. We were glad to see so many present.

During the visit to Lexington Monday, the Superintendent completed arrangements for the care of the children as to eyes, adenoids and teeth. We will now be able to make their physical condition what it ought to be.

## Why Endure Summer Colds?

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